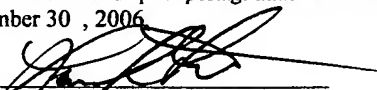




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Laurence R. Letson  
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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thomas E. Walker : DATE: Sept 30, 2006

SERIAL NO. 10,713,987 : ART GROUP 3724

FILED: 11/14/2003 : EXMR.: Phong H. Nguyen

FOR: LASER ILLUMINATOR FOR INDICATING A SAW KERF AND KERF LOCATION  
ON A POWER SAW

### REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 13, 2006.

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the fees for the two month extension of time to the Deposit Account of Laurence R. Letson, Deposit account No. 12-1120.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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